

To Get a Good Road West Baxter Has Got to Dig--Not Dirt but--Hard Cash at Once.

If the item you want to see is not in this paper it is your fault.

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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COOPER'S



Phone 197

Where Quality Reigns Supreme

We have no time to quote you prices this week, but we have them just the same. Come in and see.

Cooper's Grocery

Jim Harmon, Straw Boss.

No Gas Raise.

Manager Grantham of the Baxter Gas Co. assures the News that the present agitation over gas rates does not apply to Baxter. The Kansas Natural Gas Co. is now before the Kansas Utilities asking for permission to increase charges for gas. Claiming that company has lost \$174,000 in the last year. Should the prayer of the company be granted the rate at Columbus and Galena will go from 25 cents per thousand to 60 cents. This city gets its supply from the Quapaw Gas Co. and the rate will remain at 25 cents regardless of the decision of the Utilities Commission.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?
This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is **Renall Orderlies**. We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents. M. E. Reddy.

The Joplin Globe says that prior to the war Germany expended \$250,000,000 on her army, and that this country pays out \$450,000,000 for our army, which amount also includes pensions. In this neighborhood 101 pensioners receive various sums. This money was or will be put into circulation among our people at once.

You Can Enjoy Life
Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a **Renall Dyspepsia Tablet**. before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. M. E. Reddy.

Just About Ready.

While All Money Has Not Been Raised, Enough Has Been Secured to Encourage the Solicitors

Rucker's Land Office was, on Monday night, filled with a crowd of those interested in the work of good roads building.

In addition to a large turn-out from Baxter and Springvalley townships, Messrs. Malang, Cunningham, Murphy and Wise represented Joplin, while Galena's interests were looked after by Messrs. McClaren, Worthington, Lanier and Robinson.

The four interested sections, Springvalley, Baxter, Galena and Joplin reported the necessary money about all subscribed. It is the expressed intention of the committees not to do any actual work of construction until all money needed has been secured.

Springvalley township will bring the road to grade and put in all necessary culverts. The road bed is to be 22-feet wide, not counting ditches, and will have a four-inch crown.

The management of the work was turned over to Malang, Joplin; McClaren, Galena; Jarrett, Springvalley; and Rucker, Baxter. The committee to work without pay. So that every penny collected will be put into actual road work.

Guarantees will be signed up and deposited so that all work done will be paid for as it progresses.

The County Commissioners turned down the project and refused to appropriate any money to assist in the work.

The list of Baxter subscribers follows:

Baxter National Bank	\$60.00
Long-Bell Lumber Co.	60.00
Polster Bros.	75.00
Hood Implement Co.	75.00
Jaqueth & Gilman	50.00
Baxter State Bank	60.00
Estate J. M. Cooper	50.00
Willard Coal & Ice Co.	50.00
M. Robeson	50.00
W. T. Apple	35.00
J. H. Boswell	35.00
E. M. Michener	35.00
M. E. Reddy	35.00
A. R. Kane	25.00
Harvey's	35.00
L. Murry Perkins	30.00
J. B. Opperman	25.00
John I. Cooper	30.00
W. T. Hartley	25.00
E. H. Schloeman	25.00
J. W. Barnes	50.00
R. F. Hartley	37.50
D. S. Chubb	25.00
W. B. Fancher	25.00
J. J. Fribble	25.00
O. M. Youse	35.00
J. O. Goodwin	35.00
J. B. Kirkendoll	25.00
T. P. Lewis	25.00
L. D. Brewster	25.00
J. W. Grantham	25.00
W. N. Love	25.00
Mrs. C. M. Sour	30.00
J. W. Cook	25.00
J. O. Treece	35.00
White & Allen	35.00
W. M. Smith	35.00
Chas. Goodeagle	25.00
Baxter Light & Water Co.	20.00
Baxter Mill & Elevator	25.00
P. D. Hartley	20.00
F. M. Perkins	20.00
Baxter Gas Co.	15.00
F. S. Hall	10.00
Frank L. Brewster	15.00
James L. Harmon	5.00
Norman & Hurt	10.00
Baxter Produce Co.	10.00
G. W. Sikes	15.00
W. T. Hope	10.00
R. B. English	10.00
G. E. Rucker	15.00
T. T. McAboy	12.50
Fred Bartlett	15.00
R. C. Wear	12.50
C. C. Sparlin	10.00
M. I. Nichols	10.00
C. L. Smith	10.00
Walt Sullivan	15.00
W. W. Wyatt	10.00
Baxter Garage	10.00
Ross Brown	10.00
O. C. Rummel	5.00
Walter C. Hartley	10.00
B. S. Kuhn	5.00
G. W. Dawdy	5.00
G. E. Lundgren	15.00
O. M. Spratt	5.00
M. D. Opperman	5.00
Julius Bischofsberger	10.00
J. W. Twente	5.00

Red Star and H. L. J. Flour.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Chickens.

They are the same as cash, and we always pay top market The Store of Quality. Phone 244.

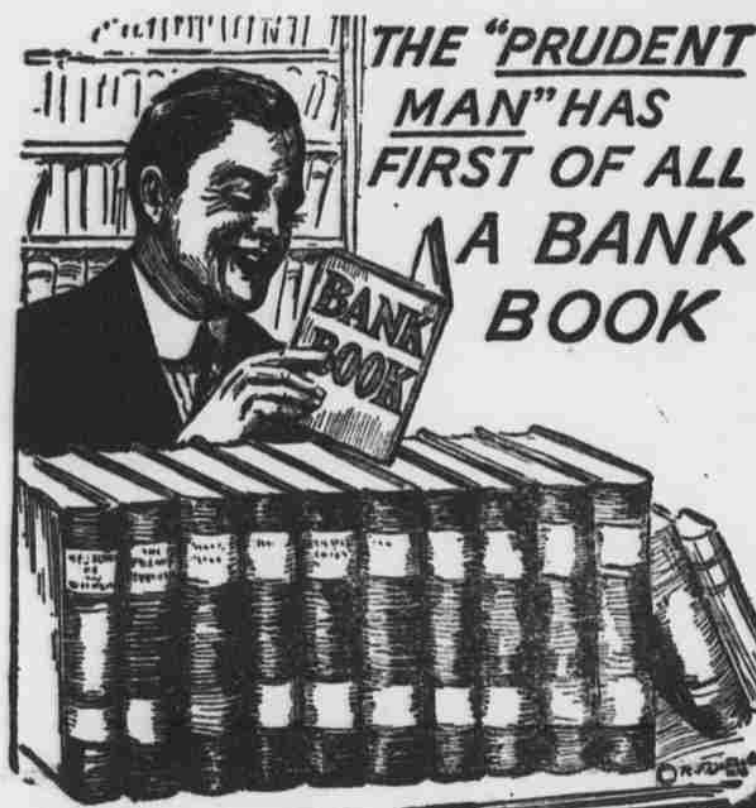
E. C. KEITH.

Our Soda Fountain

Is now open and running full blast. We have also installed a refrigerator chocolate case and will serve you Lowney's chocolates right off the ice this summer.

J. W. Grantham.

Headquarters for Pianos, Kodaks, Phonographs.



Having a bank account and constantly ADDING to it is the one sure way to make life a success.

We offer to those who are not yet banking with us the services and safety of our bank. Whether or not you are yet banking with us, feel free to come and consult us about any investment you are figuring on. Without charge we shall cheerfully give you our opinion.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

The Baxter National Bank.

A Wise Man

The wise man always prepares for a run of hard luck. Anybody can get along when prices are good, when work is plentiful, when crops are good, when business is brisk, then it's all easy enough.

But the prudent, conservative, careful man looks into the future and steadily piles up a balance at the bank to be used as a reserve in case of disaster. Rest assured that the weather will not always be fair. Our bank is a good bank. We invite you to keep your reserve with us.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

The Baxter State Bank.

The M. O. & G. has reduced rates in Oklahoma. Although the line is exempt from the 2-cent fare, it has voluntarily fixed its traffic at that rate. The fare from Miami to Wagoner is \$1.54 and to other points correspondingly low. This line is about the only one in this section making improvements and large forces of men are now re-baling the line. Fishing rates will become effective from Baxter to points on the Grand and Spaulding June 5.

W. P. Montgomery, assistant state attorney general has been in the county warning dealers in explosives. At the last session of the legislature, Grant Wagoner, representative from this district, succeeded in securing the passage of a very drastic law which provides among other provisions the stipulation that explosives in amounts of 50 pounds must be stored at least fifty feet from building; 100 pounds, 220 feet; 200 pounds, 250 feet; 300 pounds, 300 feet; 1,000 pounds, 325 feet. Penalty for violation is severe, and the authorities say that the law will be enforced.

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Baxter Springs News	10.00
L. D. Hodgkins	5.00
E. C. Keith	5.00
W. O. Manker	10.00
S. P. Schaefer	5.00
Wm Cherrey	5.00
Tarrence Connor	10.00
J. W. Kaitenbach	5.00
Joe Kelly	5.00
J. Spaulding	5.00
J. W. Earls	10.00
C. H. Gaines	5.00
Henry Horton	5.00
R. F. Gresser	2.00
Ed Covey	5.00
H. P. Hartley	2.50
E. E. Edwards	5.00
B. E. DeVilliers	5.00
L. H. Pepper	2.00
John Jones	7.50
Chas J. Rossman	5.00
W. S. King	5.00
Grant Waggoner	5.00
Baxter Stove Co.	2.00
E. P. Weddell	2.50
Shutters Bros.	5.00
T. C. Weaver	5.00
S. M. West	5.00
John Luckey	5.00
M. B. Clark	5.00
W. A. Michener	5.00
W. L. Wene	5.00
W. C. Dills	2.50
A. H. Todd	2.50
J. M. Miller	2.50
G. W. Puckingham	5.00
Chas John	2.50
G. W. Skinner	2.50
Abe Boyd	5.00
G. D. Black	5.00
Wm B. F. Valliere	5.00
John Decker	5.00
G. E. Lawson	5.00
Joe Hanna	5.00
J. S. Meader	5.00
C. L. Wade	5.00
O. H. Gailley	5.00
G. C. Hall	5.00
E. L. Overstreet	5.00
John Dowty	2.50

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Fred Hiller Dead.

Fred Hiller, treasurer of Cherokee County, died Thursday, May 13, following an illness of several weeks, an illness of origin which was complicated during severe sickness by very severe forms of carbuncles. Mr. Hiller was a native of Germany and was serving his second term. His son, C. E. Hiller, will probably fill the vacancy.

Prescriptions

That have been charged for at the rate of \$5 to \$10 by specialists, can be secured for 50c and one dollar by naming your disease, and addressing Dr. C. M. Mutz, Baxter Springs, Kas., F. D. 3. Will be at Kane's Drug Store Fridays, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Baxter is represented in the graduates of the rural schools of Cherokee County by Russel Wooten district 100, route 1; Byrl Chubb district 6, Route 5; Lois Duff district 17, route 1; and Ollie Estes district 100, route 1. The class numbers 58 boys and 53 girls, a larger class than last year, and with better grades. Graduating exercises will be held at Columbus on June 4.

Dr. English. Phone 198.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with May 19, 1915.

Chas Asher
Geo T Brown
Mrs Eva Williams
Mr Tom Philips
Mr Tom Scott
which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advised," giving date list.
FRED BARTLETT, P. M.
Best Orange Cane Seed at Baxter Mill and Elevator.